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SUBJECT: FEEDLOT INVESTMENT

REF: STATE 189372

1. THE TWO ADC FEEDLOT SITES ARE LANET (AT NAKURU)
AND KITALE AND NOT AS MENTIONED IN REFTEL.

A. READY MIXED CEMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE AT EITHER
SITE. AVAILABLE IN NAIROBI AT US\$45.70 PER TON.

B. HEAVY MOBILE CRANES AVAILABLE FOR RENT IN NAIROBI
AT US\$59 PER HOUR FOR 14 TON CRANE AND US\$143
PER HOUR FOR 25 TON CRANE.

C. TRANSFORMERS ARE AVAILABLE TO STEP 240 VOLT POWER
DOWN TO 110; HOWEVER 60 CYCLE MOTORS MUST BE RE-
WOUND TO OPERATE AT 50 CYCLE CURRENT.

D. PORTABLE WELDING EQUIPMENT NOT AVAILABLE FOR RENT
IN NAIROBI.

E. MAIZE AVAILABLE BY SACK ONLY. CURRENT PRICE IS
US\$6.43 PER 90 KILOGRAM BAG.

F. THE PRICE FOR SHELL OIL MUM CATTLE FEED MIX
IS US\$0.09 PER LITRE. THIS PRICE IS EXPECTED
TO GO UP SOON BY AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT.

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G. PINEAPPLE PULP FROM DEL MONTE IS AVAILABLE AT
THIKA. THIS IS OVER 100 MILES FROM LANET AND
250 MILES FROM KITALE.

H. ABOUT 50 METRIC TONS OF ALFALFA MEAL ARE
CURRENTLY COMMERICALLY PRODUCED PER MONTH IN
THE NAIVASHA ARE (ABOUT 50 MILES FROM NAKURU)
AT US\$85.70 PER METRIC TON FOB. PROTEIN CONTENT
RUNS 18-22 PERCENT. LOCAL INTEREST IN PRODUCING
MORE IF MARKET DEVELOPS.

2. AN ITALIAN FIRM IS ALSO INTERESTED IN THE ADC FEEDLOTS
AND HAS INVITED THE ADC FINANCIAL CONTROLLER TO GO TO
ITALY ON SEPT. 22 TO NEGOTIATE THE PURCHASE OF MACHINERY.
IF U.S. FIRMS INTERESTED THEY SHOULD CONTACT ADC SOONEST.
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